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LOCAL NEWS.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Monday evening whist club will be entertained Monday evening at the home of Dr. S. J. Putnam on Church street.

The art exhibit which opened at Dickinson's store yesterday was poorly attended because of the storm. Many people visited the store today and the exhibition continues tomorrow. The assortment of pictures is the most complete ever seen in this city.

H. V. Bowell, superintendent of the work of the Remington Typewriter company for New England, gave an interesting address on short-hand and its possibilities this morning to the pupils in the short-hand department of the Bliss Business college.

The first lot of diplomas have been issued from the Bliss Business college. One is on exhibition in the window of Burdett & Rawlinson. This diploma is handsomely engraved and very neat in its makeup.

A benevolent lady called at Superintendent Allen's house this morning and presented to the Hungarian girl a pair of new rubbers. The girl cannot speak English and was therefore unable to thank her benefactress in words, but she showed her appreciation by tenderly stroking the lady's cheek and kissing her hand, after which she broke into tears. The incident well illustrates the scope and power of the universal language of kindness.

The loss by the recent fire in the building owned by Daniel H. Moloney on Center street was adjusted for \$855.17 this morning through the agency of John E. Moloney. The loss on the stock of D. H. Moloney & Co. was fixed at \$25.

F. H. Robertson of Boston, representing the Bay State Insurance company, is in town for a few days on business.

Special Dispatch to the Transcript.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Reports are coming in from all parts of the state of a

furious storm. Roads are blockaded and traffic is impeded. Twelve to twenty inches of snow has fallen.

Reports of threatening floods come from various parts of New Jersey. A dispatch from Hunting, West V. A., says a hurricane passed fifty miles south of there last night. Buildings were blown down and damage is immense. It was the heaviest ever known in that section.

SENATORS ASK FOR IT

A Resolution Reported to Have

U. S. Senators Elected

by Popular Vote.

THE REASONS FOR CHANGE.

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS UP AGAIN BUT GIVE WAY TO DUPONT'S CASE WHICH IS NOW SETTLED.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, March 20.—The steamer Hevelius from Rio Janiero is delayed at quarantine on account of the death of a sailor from yellow fever. Two weeks previous to her departure there were 451 cases and 395 deaths in Rio Janiero.

MANITOBA SCHOOL BILL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

OTTAWA, March 20.—After thirty-nine hours' continuous session, the house passed the second reading of the Manitoba school bill. It will be buried in the committee.

WEYLER PLEASED.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

HAVANA, March 20.—General Weyler is satisfied with the progress in military operations. Encounters are of daily occurrence and his troops are reported invariably victorious. Complete harmony exists between Weyler and his officers, and he has no intention of resigning.

ATHLETIC AGREEMENT.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 20.—The University of California is negotiating with Yale and Princeton for a triple meet which is probably arranged. The Californians leave May 2 for the east.

CONDUCTOR DAILEY'S DEATH.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 20.—Searchers found the body of Conductor Dailey this morning. The body shows that the dead man died from blows and not suffocation.

CHICAGO, March 20.—The custom tailors have gone out on a strike. Over 2000 men are affected.

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, March 20.—The market opened with small concessions throughout the entire list. The international stocks displayed the most weakness with St. Paul and L. & N. leading the decline.

St. Paul sold off to 76½ and L. & N. to 50½.

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I know not what record of sin we have in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was induced to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY.

From the Seal of North Adams.

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THE POLITICAL CONTEST.

It is fortunate for an army or for a political party before entering into a decisive conflict to be fully aware, both the rank and file, of exactly what and where the field of action will be. Seldom has a party gone into a contest so fully knowing what it was going to stand for as does the Republican party this year. Senator Thurston of Nebraska, in a recent speech in Chicago, presented the issues plainly and concisely when he spoke as follows:

"The great political contest of 1896 will be fought on the same lines as have all other recent contests between the Democratic and Republican parties. The protection of American industries, American markets for American products, American prices for American labor is the battle cry of the Republican party for the coming campaign."

"Two million idle men in the United States demand a chance to vote upon this issue in the full knowledge of bitter experience. Two million men, two million destitute homes, ten million hungry women and children make an issue in the United States which overshadows and dominates everything else. The one great imperative need of the toilers of this country is not silver but work."

"The labor organizations all over the land are petitioning Congress to stop immigration, overlooking the fact that the same ship which brings to our shores 100 immigrants, brings also into the American market the products of the labor of 1000 foreign workmen. We can take care of the immigrant, if he is a decent, God-fearing, liberty-loving, law-abiding, industrious man, but we must shut out the foreign pauper merchandise, or there will be no labor for the American workingmen to do. We ought to insist that the labor of the United States shall be done by the people of the United States under the Stars and Stripes."

"Since the Republican party went out of power there has been a shrinkage of at least 15 per cent in the manufactures of this country. That means a reduction of one-fourth of the labor forces of the United States. That means the withdrawal of one-fourth of the wage money of the country from daily circulation. It means a reduction of one-fourth in the fund which was formerly invested, to a very large extent, in American agricultural products."

"There are thousands who insist that the tariff question has been permanently settled; that the Wilson bill will be permitted to stand; but the Republican party has never consented to the settlement of any great question until it has been settled right. The Republican party will never consent to the settlement of the tariff question until every American water wheel is once more turning, until every American spindle is again set to singing the song of American prosperity."

SHORT SERMONS.

If idleness do not produce vice or malice, it commonly produces indolence.—Smith.

He that is ungrateful has no guilt but one. All other crimes may pass for virtues in him.—Young.

Sarcasm is the language of the devil, for which reason I have long since as good as renounced it.—Carlyle.

When any one has offended me, I try to raise my soul so high that the offense cannot reach it.—De Quincey.

No blind man would impute a charge of unkindness to another for having changed his opinion.—Cicero.

Molotov only spreads itself between heaven and earth like envy between man and man and is an everlasting malice.—Byron.

It is even upon earth to have a man's mind more in clarity, rest in Providence, and turn upon the poles of truth.—Bacon.

Every human being is intended to have a character of his own, to be what no other is, and to do what no other can.—Channing.

Indulge in procrastination, and in time you will come to this—that, because a thing ought to be done, therefore you can't do it.—C. Burton.

POINTS FOR PIANO PLAYERS.

Too much pedal in playing is worse than none at all.

Do not place books on the piano if it can be avoided. It tends to deaden the tone of the instrument.

Never place your piano close against the wall. It will sound much better if drawn out into the room. If this is not possible, allow a space of 8 to 12 inches between it and the wall.

If you love your piano, do not allow a blue-bag to rest upon it. It is in wreathed taste, besides it is often the cause of an unpleasant rattling while the instrument is being used.

There is a whisper—a sort of stage whisper—that hip pads in waistcoat fashion are surely to be worn. If this be true, then we may look for rather startling revelations regarding new dress skirts for summer wear.

Even the tweeds and chevrons for spring have caught the color craze and display many gorgous dyes, and the staid sorgs and moulins show a reckless tendency to frivolity, with their gay chenille patterns, Dresden devices and dashes of brilliant color.

If the call for last evening's Republican caucuses had made provision for the selection of districts as well as state delegates there would have been all the trouble of calling another caucus avoid.

A UNIQUE CAUCUS.

Saving the Country Under Difficulties in Ward Two Last Night.

THE JANITOR WAS FAR AWAY.

The Swimming Was Good, but Not Many Turned Out. The Business Done by Four Voters on the Cellar Stairs City Officials Censured.

The Republican caucus in Ward 2 last night was probably the most unique in the history of North Adams.

The place designated for the caucus was the Veazie street school house, and when a TRANSCRIPT reporter climbed the hill from River street at 7:30 o'clock, the hour for the caucus to be called to order, he found the building in darkness and a solitary citizen standing on the sidewalk under the shelter of an umbrella, peering up and down the poorly lighted street as though doubting whether any of his fellow citizens would subject themselves to the weather conditions for the sake of attending a caucus. The reporter asked if there was not a caucus to be held there, and the citizen, who could not be identified in the dark, but was later recognized as Eugene Nixon, said he understood that there was, but no one but himself had reported and the school house was not opened. Mr Nixon said he had tried the door, but to make surety doubly sure, and to be certain that the caucus was not in progress in some out-of-the-way basement, he returned to the building accompanied by the reporter and made a second investigation. It did not take long to verify his first conclusion.

The two men took a position in front of the school house to await developments, standing beneath their umbrellas and viewing the dismal scene below. Great clouds of vapor rolled slowly upward from the Arnold print works and were illuminated by the electric lights, so that it looked almost as though a conflagration were in progress. The fog hung thick over the valley and the lights from a few houses on Richmond hill looked like twinkling stars seen through a rift in the clouds. The street was deserted save by the torrent that rushed down the hill with the noise of a cataract. Suddenly, when the two men had about reached the conclusion that the cause of human liberty and advancement was destined to receive a serious set-back, another lone individual slowly wended his way to the place of gathering. This was A. M. Whipple, the director of whose political efforts is not to be interfered with by the weather, even when it is as abundant as it was last night, above and below. The situation was explained to Mr Whipple, who at once suggested the practicability of holding the caucus in the open air. While this question was under consideration Orman Hicks joined the company. Word was sent to a house near by where Janitor Farley was supposed to live, but it was learned that he lived on Liberty street, over half a mile away. It was now a case of open-air caucus or breaking and entering, and the meeting, composed of three voters and a reporter, decided that the former would best subserve their interests, all things considered.

Mr. Hicks was delegated to report to the home of Homer Cheesbro, on the opposite side of the street, and borrow a lantern. He came back with a lamp and was followed by its owner, who swelled the number of voters present to four. The company adjourned to the stairway leading to the basement, the lamp was lighted and the caucus was called to order by Mr. Nixon, who read the call. On motion of Mr. Whipple Mr. Nixon was made permanent chairman. Mr. Whipple was elected secretary. The choice of delegates to the state convention to be held in Boston March 27 was next in order and was accomplished without friction, the vote in each case being unanimous. The delegates are Orman Hicks, Perry M. Farley and Alex Cravell.

Down in Dixie.

A play that has been very successful in pleasing all classes of theatergoers in Scott Marble's Southern comedy-drama, "Down in Dixie," produced by Managers Davis and Keogh. It is a drama very strong and at the same time very pretty, it has tender love scenes and thrilling scenes of fierce passion and threat. Each act ends in a startling climax. The play has plenty of jolly fun to give it variety.

One of its attractive features is the pickanomy band, which renders the liveliest and most popular tunes. The darky boy in the band appear in plantation scenes also, and in a very picturesque Dixie drill.

The play will be seen at the Columbia Wednesday evening, the 25.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

NOTRE DAME AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS McMANAMON, Proprietor.

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James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago,
says "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery
as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds,
and Lung complaints, having used it in my
family for the last five years, to the ex-
clusion of physician's prescriptions or
other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes
"I have been a Minister of the Methodist
Episcopal church for 50 years or more,
and have never found anything so bene-
ficial, or that gave me such speedy relief
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Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles
free at Burlingame & Darby's drug store.

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And good reliable Watches
can be sold lower than ever.
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lot of fine Gold Watches
and now can offer a selection
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most valuable stock of
Watches in Massachusetts
west of Springfield.

A Waltham movement, gold
filled case, warranted for 15
years, a neat serviceable
watch that I can recom-
mend \$9.00.

A solid 14 karat Gold Case
\$35.00.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our
Neighboring Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

O'Brien Liquor Cases.

The continued case of John O'Brien,
charged with selling liquor to Thomas
Dempsey, came up before Judge Sixby this
morning and the case was dismissed. On
the charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance,
O'Brien was found guilty and fined
\$100. He was fined \$10 for allowing
minors to play pool in his place. O'Brien
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